

PROPOSE LEAGUE OF CHURCHES NOW

NEW YORK, March 3.—A league of churches similar to the proposal for a league of nations is planned by representatives of the Roman Catholic, Greek, Russian, and Protestant churches.

The league or society of churches would have as its definite aim "to co-operate in Christian work as brethren." The plan will be laid before the Pope in Rome by a commission headed by the Rt. Rev. R. H. Weller, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., who will journey to Rome for that purpose.



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AT MARINE BARRACKS THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK BY THE MARINE BAND
WILLIAM H. SANTIEMANN, Leader.
March, "New York Hippodrome" Sousa
Overture, "The Merry Widow" Tchaikovsky
(a) Scotch Poem MacDowell
(b) Valse triste Debussy
Grand scene from "Mignon" Thomas
"The Jewels of the Madonna" Wolf-Ferrari
(a) Intermezzo No. 1
(b) Intermezzo No. 2
Musique de Ballet, "Egyptian" Luigini
(1) Allegro non troppo (2) Allegretto (3) Andante sostenuto
(4) Andante espressivo et Allegro non troppo
Marine hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma"
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

BY SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA IN STANLEY HALL THIS EVENING, BEGINNING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK
JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMAN, Director.
March, "We Were Here"
Overture, "Jubilee" Volstead
Romance and Prelude from "King Manfred" Reinecke
Excerpts from "Jack O' Lantern" Caryl
Fox trot, "Come Along to Toy Town" Berlin
Waltz suite, "Merry Comrades" Volstead
Finale, "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em on the Farm" Donaldson
"The Star-Spangled Banner"

BOLSHEVİK FOOD CHIEF IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT

STOCKHOLM, March 3.—Charged with embezzling 50,000,000 rubles, the Bolshevik food dictator, Strijevsk, with headquarters in Petrograd, has been arrested, says a Helsingfors dispatch. The message also adds that the Bolshevik recently bombarded Narva, using 5,000 shells. They destroyed 175 farms and killed twenty-four civilians.

SOLONS PLANNING TO VISIT EUROPE

Between now and the opening of the extra session, which is generally expected, will begin in May or early June, a number of Senators and House members hope to visit Europe and obtain first-hand ideas about conditions.

Just who will go is not yet settled, as members cannot make plans until they know with some definiteness what is to be the program with respect to calling the new Congress together.

The fact that members are planning to go abroad to get a near view of things means that the extra session of Congress is going to take on added interest. One of the subjects which will be pretty well explored by any that go over will be the real feeling in France and England and elsewhere about the League of Nations. Conditions in the army will also be examined into. The result will be that when the extra session opens, if present plans are carried out, there will be men in both branches of Congress who will have up-to-date advice on European conditions and will not be dependent on what filters through from official sources.

PRACTICED ON BOSS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Edward Dillon, director of moving pictures, says he's off scenarios calling for hold-ups. To make one realistic yesterday he hired a former "stick-up" man. Today he has no watch.

PRETTY MILKMAIDS HIDE IN HAYSTACK

Buy a ticket for the Free Milk For France Mardi Gras Ball and you will supply milk for one baby in France for one month. Buy a box at the Mardi Gras Ball and you will feed three babies in France for one year.

The Midway Plaisance promises to be the center of interest at the Free Milk for France Mardi Gras ball at the Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow night.

The spacious corridor will be converted into a setting for a pastoral scene, one corner being used as a site for a huge windmill, a part of the reproduction of the Trianon garden village in Paris during the time of Marie Antoinette. Mrs. Sidney Ballou will have charge of the decorations.

Miss Virginia Eckels will milk the real live cows at the entrance of "Pre Catelan," while Miss Mae Landenberg will be a gypsy fortune-teller. Miss Courtney Letts will lead the debutantes dressed as milkmaids in and out of the big haystack. Between trips to their haystack refuge the milkmaids will patter about in their wooden shoes and distribute favors to the guests.

Miss Virginia Hunt's flower girls will push around a wheelbarrow brimming over with boutonnieres from an old-fashioned garden nestling in a corner of the big corridor. Candy cake will be plentiful at a country store.

Boxes to be Pastured. The boxes will represent pastures enclosed in blue-painted picket fences, shaded by apple trees in full bloom.

Rustic poets entwined in morning dories will support the rural mail boxes bearing the box owners' name. "Under a spreading apple tree," the ball committee, consisting of Mrs. Beckenridge Long, Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry will receive the guests.

On the junior ball committee, of which Miss Louise Delano is chairman, are Miss Courtney Letts, Miss Margaret Harding, Miss Mildred Brownell, Miss Olive Graef and Miss Carter Mullinet. Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, and Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry will receive the guests.

A dairy supper will be served at round top iron tables, shaded by purple-lighted umbrellas under pink flowering chestnut trees in the dining-room.

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow will give a dinner before the ball. The Netherlands minister and Mrs. Greiner are entertaining before the ball. Others who are giving dinners are: Mrs. Beckenridge Long, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Walter Dillingham and many others.

Patronesses For the Ball.

Among the patronesses for the ball are Mrs. Josephine Patton, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Willard Saulsbury, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. John Putney, Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. T. W. Darrah, Mrs. Ruppert Hughes, Mrs. Franklin H. Ellis, Mrs. Colville Barclay, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. William H. Taft, Madame George Bakmeteff, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Madame Edward de Billy, Madame de Simon, Mrs. W. D. Eaton, Mrs. John Biddle, Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mrs. Louis A. Bingham, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Gordon Bell, Mrs. Chas. Warren, Mrs. Chas. W. Rae, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Charles Brownell, Mrs. John Joseph Rogers, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. William A. Slater, Mrs. Victor Cushman, Mrs. John A. Johnston, Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. George Draper, Mrs. J. S. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Mrs. Francis Lloyd, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. Madell McCormick, Mrs. Charles Kunn, Mrs. Edgar Nunson, Mrs. Fleming Newbold, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Collardet, and Mrs. Robert Low Bacon.

Box Holders.

Boxes have been accepted by the following: Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, two boxes; Emile Berliner, Mrs. W. F. Dillingham, Mrs. Arthur G. Glasgow, Mrs. George Meata, Miss Alice Clapp, Mrs. George Bakmeteff, Mrs. Marshall Field, Miss Maryville Gillette, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. William S. Whiting, Xavier M. Audibert, Mrs. Albert B. Ruddock, Miss Mary B. Adams, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Walter H. Schoelkopf, Mrs. Frank Allen West, Mrs. Charles Munn, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Major Eric Fowler, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mrs. William Belden Noble, Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace, Mrs. Raymond Baker, His Excellency and Mrs. J. T. Cremer, and Mrs. Dennis Upson.

Songs and Dances.

The Secretary of the British embassy, A. Gries, will offer a singing and dance number with Miss Margaret Harding. They will sing "I'd Love to Be a Clown." Miss Virginia Eckels also will give a dance, while Miss Edith Sims will present a Spanish dance number.

RETIREMENT COMMITTEE TO ENTERTAIN KEATING

Congressman Edward Keating of Colorado will be entertained tomorrow evening at the New Ebbitt Hotel by the Joint Retirement Committee, an organization representing Government employees, an indication of their appreciation of his activities in the cause of Government workers in Congress.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Senator Kenneth McKellar, and Robert H. Alcorn, chairman of the Joint Retirement Committee, will be the speakers.

Edward J. Ryan is chairman of the committee on banquet arrangements. Thomas F. Flaherty, secretary of the National Federation of Postal Employees, is to be toastmaster, and Corp. Michael Young will lead the singing.

Members of the Joint Retirement Committee on the banquet arrangement committee are: E. J. Ryan, chairman; N. P. Allfas, secretary; John J. Devlin, Jasper D. Evans, W. W. Keeler, E. J. Gainer, R. H. Alcorn, T. F. Flaherty, W. D. Clark, R. S. Sexton, Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, and Miss Gertrude Mallory.

TWICE WINS HONORS IN BATTLE



LIEUT. COL. E. VAN E. LEWIS, Who has been twice cited for bravery on the western front.

DEBATE FORM OF YANKS' MEMORIAL

What form the proposed memorial to American soldiers shall take is today still an unsettled question in Washington.

Col. Robert N. Harper, advocate of the plan for an arch of triumph, and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, sponsor of the George Washington memorial, to commemorate both the boys of '76 and those of the world war, were heard in an interesting debate last night at the War Camp Community Service Hall, 912 Tenth street northwest.

Colonel Harper warmly defended his plan for the proposed memorial arch, declaring the country does not want to see an institution erected in memory of its heroes which may later take on the aspects of a commercial building. Mrs. Dimock, whose plan of a George Washington memorial, contemplates the erection of a museum and library in connection with memorial pillars, was earnest in the argument that this is the time to erect a suitable memorial to George Washington, to the heroes of the revolutionary war and to the men who fought against Germany.

"I do not want to see the erection of the George Washington memorial consummated by linking it with the sympathy attaching to the boys of 1917," asserted Colonel Harper.

"This proposition has been so far a failure, and we don't want a commercial memorial to be pulled through by the sentiment existing today for a monument to commemorate the deeds of our boys in France."

"We built the Washington monument in commemoration of the freedom of a nation; we built the Lincoln Memorial to commemorate the freedom of a people, and now we should build an arch of triumph to commemorate the freedom of the world. These other structures were erected by Congress, and it is fitting that this same course should be pursued in this instance."

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115 MEXICAN RAIDS SINCE AUGUST, 1917

Data on bandit outrages in the Tampico oil fields have been filed with the State Department. The report covers the period from August 15, 1917, to the present time.

Among other things the report records the killing of twelve men, eight of them American citizens; the wounding or otherwise seriously injuring of thirty-one persons, including nine women, some of them Americans; the theft of more than \$180,000 in cash, American gold, and destruction of property valued at more than \$50,000.

The record lists 115 raids, attacks, and hold-ups, which included the depredations perpetrated upon the properties and employees of fourteen different oil companies.

It may take more than two years to demobilize our fighting forces, and until that time the Government will need our money. Keep your W. S. S. pledge and buy more W. S. S.

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COL. LEWIS AGAIN CITED FOR BRAVERY

Lieut. Col. Evan E. Lewis, of Washington, is cited by General Pershing today in orders released from the War Department for extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, on November 6, and he has been given a bar to be worn on his distinguished service cross ribbon, which he was awarded for bravery near Marcheville, France, on September 26. This is equal to a second cross.

Colonel Lewis, who lived with his wife at West Wardman Courts, has been promoted from his majority since he was first cited. He is in the 102nd Infantry, a part of the famous Yankee Division (Twenty-sixth), which fought so hard for victory in the Argonne forest. Colonel Lewis has been overseas since January, 1917, and fought at Chateau Thierry, where he was gassed on July 22. He now wears two gold service stripes and one gold wound stripe.

Lewis was first cited for displaying great bravery and rare initiative when being second in command of assaulting troops, he reorganized scattered units under terrific artillery and machine gun fire. He also established and organized positions in depth, set up liaison from front to rear, and in hand-to-hand fighting personally led his men, inspiring in them a confidence and tenacity of purpose which were productive of success.

The second citation reads: Lieut. Col. Lewis commanding his regiment, personally led his men in advance of his front line under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and troops the absolute confidence of his troops by his example of courage and coolness.

Lewis graduated from West Point in 1907 and saw service in the Philippines and Mexico.

NO BAD WHEAT SENT TO BELGIUM, SAYS OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, March 3.—No spoiled wheat has been sent to Belgium and "the man that stated that bad wheat had been sent into Belgium and poisoned the Belgians is not only a liar, but a conscious liar," William B. Poland, director of Belgian relief, said in a statement here.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, March 1, 1919, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 21.46 cents.—Adv.

POLICE HARD AFTER RECKLESS DRIVERS

Believing that the number of traffic accidents can be reduced by the constant enforcement of the traffic regulations and the arrest of all persons violating them, Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, in a bulletin to the members of his command today ordered the police to arrest the speeding and reckless automobile drivers.

"The police are after the reckless driver," Major Pullman said, "he is the public's enemy. The police can check accidents only by the constant enforcement of the traffic regulations and promptly arresting reckless drivers. The apprehension of more than two to four score speed maniacs during each day shows that in spite of all that has been said in the street safety campaign, there are many thoughtless people who persist in endangering their lives as well as others' in reckless driving."

The two colored men were slightly injured early today, when the automobile in which they were riding overturned at Forty-first and Davenport streets northwest. The men are Hugh Wilson, of 204 F street northwest and George Harris, a soldier stationed at Camp Leach.

Wilson, who was driving the car, the police say, lost control of the machine, causing it to overturn. Both men were pinned under the machine. They refused hospital treatment and were able to go to their homes unassisted.

The automobile of Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming was slightly damaged last night when it collided at New Hampshire avenue and O street northwest with an automobile operated by Frank D. Roach, of 3400 Ninth street northwest.

Losing control of his automobile near Fourteenth and Harvard streets northwest last night, the machine of H. W. Elmore, 715 Sixth street northwest, crashed into the front porch of the residence of William P. Richards, assessor for the District, of 1467 Harvard street northwest. Both the automobile and the porch were damaged, but Elmore escaped injury.

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Watteau models of demure charm are plentiful, as also are quaintly fascinating pokes. There are dashing sailors and graceful mushrooms of all sizes. Emphatically American and altogether captivating are the Charlie Chaplin sailor, the Mitzi sailor, and the Submarine tam. On the whole, trimmings are used with restraint—but with consummate art. Flowers, wreaths, fruits, ostrich novelties, feathers, wings, and ribbons are equally popular.



Hundreds of Beautiful New Trimmings Hats \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95

The lovely hats in these three groups splendidly uphold their historic reputation. Hundreds of them, including Charlie Chaplin sailors, Mitzi sailors, Watteaus, submarine tams, graceful mushrooms, large and medium sailors and quaintly captivating pokes. Trimmings in clever effects of flowers, small fruits, feathers, wings, ostrich and glycerin novelties, wreaths and ribbons. Every hat is different. All colors.

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FASHION is in her most enticing mood this season—and nowhere is her prodigality of the smart and the original more emphasized than in the new suits.

The box suit is a pronounced favorite. All the clever variations of the box idea are here, with those slashed at the sides most plentiful. Equally in vogue are the graceful blouse, fitted and semi-fitted models with or without belts. Many have the new vest. Fabrics are serge, tricotine, tricolette, silvertone, gabardine, black and white checks and novelty mixtures. Skirts are long and narrow, many trimmed with buttons.

Who Benefits by High Prices?

You feel that retail meat prices are too high.

Your retailer says he has to pay higher prices to the packers.

Swift & Company prove that out of every dollar the retailer pays to the packers for meat, 2 cents is for packers' profit, 13 cents is for operating expenses, and 85 cents goes to the stock raiser; and that the prices of live stock and meat move up and down together.

The live-stock raiser points to rising costs of raising live stock.

Labor reminds us that higher wages must go hand in hand with the new cost of living.

No one, apparently, is responsible. No one, apparently, is benefited by higher prices and higher income.

We are all living on a high-priced scale. One trouble is, that the number of dollars has multiplied faster than the quantity of goods, so that each dollar buys less than formerly.

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